

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-15 and 17-29 have been canceled. New Claims 30-42 introduce no new matter and are fully supported by the specification. Applicant respectfully request entry of the amendments as they place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for possible appeal.

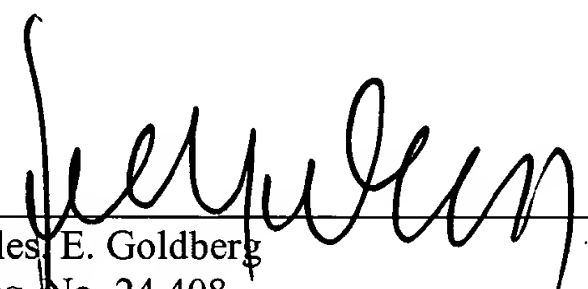
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If the Examiner believes that additional issues need to be resolved before this application can be passed to issue, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact him at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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